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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: 1976 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

1. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS
CONSIDERING THE ISSUANCE OF A REGULATION TO QUOTE PREVENT
CIRCUMVENTION OF THE PURPOSES OF THE MEAT IMPORT ACT

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THROUGH THE PROCESSING OF MEAT IN FOREIGN TRADE ZONES. END

QUOTE THIS ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED TO ADDRESS A PROBLEM ARISING FROM THE PROCESSING OF MEAT WHICH IS ADMITTED TO THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE AT MAYAGUEZ IN TSUS 106.10 OR 106.20, PROCESSED AND THEN ENTERED UNDER A NEW TARIFF CLASSIFICATION NOT EXPLICITLY COVERED BY THE MEAT IMPORT ACT OF BILATERAL MEAT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS.

2. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S DECISION HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON AND FORMAL NOTICE OF IT IS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AUGUST 17.

3. THE PROPOSED REGULATION READS QUOTE ANY MEAT WHICH IS PROCESSED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE FROM FOREIGN MEAT, WHICH IF IT WERE ENTERED INTO THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FORM IN WHICH IT WAS BROUGHT INTO THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE WOULD BE CLASSIFIABLE AS TSUS ITEM 106.10, SHALL BE TREATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF MEAT IMPORT LAW, P.L. 88-482 (19 U.S.C. 1202 NOTE), AND THE TRADE

AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE UNITED STATES WITH THE SUPPLYING COUNTRIES OF SUCH MEAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 204 OF THE AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1956, AS AMENDED (7 U.S.C. 1854), AS BEING CLASSIFIABLE UNDER TSUS ITEM 106.10 WHEN ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, INTO THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO ANY FOREIGN MEAT BROUGHT INTO A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE SUBSEQUENT TO (DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER). END QUOTE

4. ADDRESSEES SHOULD PROMPTLY PROVIDE THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IN DOING SO POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION ONLY A PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME AND THAT COMMENTS ON IT HAVE BEEN INVITED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OVER THE NEXT 30 DAYS AFTER WHICH A DECISION WILL BE MADE REGARDING ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

5.FYI. 4E HAVE NOTIFIED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND PROVIDED THEM THE TEXT OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE. THE AUSTRALIANS UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL ALSO MEET WITH US THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 16. CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON MAY, AT THEIR DISCRETION, MAKE APPROPRIATE PARALLEL REPRESENTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.

6. DEPT COMMENTS SENT SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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